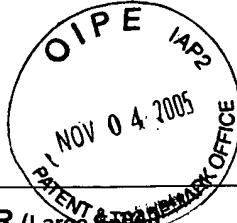


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Rodee:

This is a response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2005, which had a shortened statutory period for reply that ended on October 5, 2005. Enclosed is a petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the period to respond to November 5, 2005.